



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

January 5, 2023

CBCA 7545-TRAV

In the Matter of VICTOR A.

Victor A., Claimant.

Nancy L. Caldwell, Chief, Travel Section, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Indianapolis, IN, appearing for Department of Homeland Security.

CHADWICK, Board Judge.

Claimant sought review of a debt assessed by the agency, after an audit, in the amount of \$46, which he was reimbursed for obtaining personal accident insurance in connection with renting a vehicle for official travel. As the agency notes, personal accident insurance is categorically “not reimbursable” under the Federal Travel Regulation. 41 CFR 301-10.452 (2021); *see, e.g., John C. Freeman*, CBCA 5977-TRAV, 18-1 BCA ¶ 37,155, at 180,863. Claimant suggests that the insurance “met the exception to the rule.” The regulation contains no exception. Accordingly, we deny the challenge of the debt.

Kyle Chadwick

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Board Judge